UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U. S. FOREST SERVICE

SUMTER NATIONAL FOREST, SOUTH CAROLINA CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST, GEORGIA

Order No. FMS-13-01

CHATTOOGA RIVER CORRIDOR

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), it is hereby ordered that the prohibitions hereinafter set forth apply to the CHATTOOGA WILD AND SCENIC RIVER CORRIDOR, on the Sumter and Chattahoochee National Forests. This closure order is effective from July 25, 2013, through July 25, 2023.

- 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire within 50 feet of the Chattooga River or any of its tributaries within the corridor. [36 CFR 261.52(a)]
- 2. Camping within 50 feet of the Chattooga River or any of its tributaries or within 50 feet of a maintained trail or within one-quarter mile of any roadway. [36 CFR 261.58(e)]

EXCEPTION to 1 and 2 above: Persons occupying areas designated for camping and posted with an official sign. [36 CFR 261.50(e)(6)]

3. Being publicly nude. [36 CFR 261.58(j)]

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any federal, state or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in performance of an official duty.

Done this 20th day of June, 2013.

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Violations of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months or both. Title 16 USC 551 and Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.